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Community Announcements

Father's Day brunch at Warner Club on Sunday

Bamberg Warner Club offers a Father's Day Brunch on Sunday, June 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Father's Day Brunch includes a large variety of breakfast items as well as lunch items and beverages. Price for the all-you-can-eat buffet style brunch is \$13.50 for adults, children under 12 pay \$7.50, families (two adults and two children under 12) pay \$36. Reservations are strongly recommended. Please contact the Warner Club at DSN:469-7596 or CIV:0951-300-7596.

Not getting your mail?

The Bamberg Consolidated Mailroom has been flooded with improperly addressed mail and will begin to return that mail to senders. Still waiting on that report card? Or tax return? To receive your mail, you must contact the sender(s) and change your address from your UNIT address to your new 4-line CMR address.

A list of common places that you may need to contact are:

- Bank institutions
- Magazine Subscriptions, Catalogs
- Schools
- Credit Card Companies
- State Agencies
- Internal Revenue Service
- Online shopping sites (*amazon.com, Drugstore.com etc, Netflix.com*)
- Vehicle Registration
- Voter Registration
- Clubs

The proper 4-line address for sending and receiving mail is:

Example:

Rank and name: Sgt. Johns Customer
Unit Designation: HHD, 5th Eng. Bn
CMR & Box : CMR 459, Box 01234
APO plus 4: APO, AE 09139-1234

The plus-4 digits following the APO

number are the last FOUR NUMBERS in your box number.

For more information, contact the Bamberg Consolidated Mailroom.

Going TDY or taking Leave?

As a reminder, please check mail daily! Do not use your mail box as a storage facility for your mail. Properly addressed parcels not claimed within 30 days will be returned to sender, so please be sure to pick them up or notify us if you'll be on leave or TDY. If you are unable to pick up mail for an extended period of time (more than 5 days). Please fill out form DA 2258 at the Consolidated Mail Room, to have some or all of your mail forwarded or held for a specified period.



Photo by Nicole Karsch-Melbom

Health clinic hails new commander

Maj. Pablito Gahol assumes command of the USAMEDDAC Bamberg Health clinic on June 11 at Summerall Field, Bamberg: "I am very impressed with this staff and the clinic!" Gahol's prior duty assignment was Head Nurse of the intensive care unit, 212th Combat Support Hospital and head nurse, Med-Surg, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany. Outgoing commander, Stein and family proceed to Atlanta, Ga. where he will serve as the new Preventive Medicine Officer, Forces Command.

Child supervision policy reminder

Never leave your child in a car unattended. Leaving children alone within a car is a neglectful action and considered a form of child abuse and is in violation of the USAG Bamberg Command Child supervision policy. This includes leaving a child in the car when paying for gasoline at the shoppette or to pick up your mail at the CMR. To read the full policy go to the Bamberg homepage at <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/policies/06-22.doc> and stay informed!

Buy and sell used cars on authorized lot

Are you moving to CONUS and need to sell your German-Spec vehicle? Or are you looking to buy a gently used vehicle to get you around locally? Take advantage of the Bamberg community "Lemon Lot" to buy or sell a used car. The lot is located on George Washington Loop up the street from the Stable Theater and the Laundromat. (next page)

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Vehicles must be registered at the Military Police Station prior to parking them in the lot. For more information contact the Vehicle Registration Office which is located in room 118 at the Military Police Station. Vehicles in the lot not registered with the MP Station will be treated as abandoned, towed and owners will be fined.

Understanding household goods delays

IMCOM-Europe Release



The highest household goods demand surge in Europe in more than a decade is causing many originally requested pick-up dates in June and July to be rescheduled on a date later than requested.

Installation Management Command-Europe is experiencing the highest household goods demand surge in more than a decade. The increased demand, coupled with a shortage of moving companies, is causing many originally requested pick-up dates in June and July to be rescheduled on a date later than requested.

The IMCOM-Europe Logistics Division Transportation Office is asking customers to consider the following:

Do not make any financial commitments based upon your requested pick-up date. Wait until you receive a pick-up confirmation from the local garrison representative. Be aware that when you request a pick-up date, it is still tentative until it is confirmed by the contractor. Due to this year's contractor capacity

shortfalls, local transportation offices are having difficulties informing customers in a timely manner. Continue to maintain close contact with your local transportation office regarding the status of your move.

Try to remain flexible with the alternate household goods pick-up dates that you are offered. In a normal PCS season, you would usually get the pick-up date that you wanted; that is not possible this summer.

Look out for your fellow Army Families. If you want to report early to your next duty station, you may be asked to defer your pick-up until a later date to make room for a Family that must leave earlier. Consider this request carefully unless you have a compelling reason to report to your next duty station early.

Ensure that you have a confirmed household goods pick-up date before you make other plans. Do not book your airplane tickets to your next duty station. Hold off making your vacation plans until you know when your goods will be picked up.

Remember, you almost certainly will not get the pick-up date that you were expecting – that might force you to change your travel plans. (continued)



Photo by Nicole Karsch-Melbom

1002d MP Bn welcomes new commander

Lt. Col. Michael R. Walker assumes command of the 1002nd MP Battalion (CID) replacing Lt. Col. Hillary Baxter during a change of command ceremony at Summerall Field yesterday. Walker relocates to Bamberg after serving as Deputy Commander, 202nd Military Police Group, (CID), Seckenheim, Germany. Baxter proceeds to the Directorate of Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Va.

Be prepared to wait a little longer for your goods to be delivered once you arrive at your next duty station. It is projected that this summer's challenges and effects will be experienced worldwide.

Mid-July to August dates are less congested. If possible, please coordinate to stay in Germany longer and enjoy your extra time abroad.

For more information, contact the Bamberg transportation office.

Community Closures / Changes

Closure: Post Office - June 29

The Bamberg Post Office will be closed on Friday June 29 for an Organizational Day. It will reopen Monday for normal business hours.

Garrison Services limited on June 29

Some garrison services may be limited due to an annual work forces outing on Fri. June 29. Please call ahead to confirm hours of operation. All emergency work orders will be processed by calling 0951-300-115.

Construction, Repairs, Improvements

Commissary parking lot lights to be replaced.

Throughout the month of June, the Commissary parking lot lighting will be replaced. Parking will be affected intermittently during the work. However, traffic patterns and pedestrian access will not be changed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

JFK Gym is closed for "Extreme Makeover"

The JFK Gym is currently closed for renovation that will result in a new Child and Youth Services Sports and Teen Center. The first part of the project will replace the roof and repair the façade. Interior work will continue throughout the fall and winter with a grand opening currently scheduled for the middle of January 2008. The facility is expected to be a hallmark of the CYS program in Europe. The CYS Sports and Fitness Office will be temporarily located at the OASIS, Bldg. 7669.

Heating lines replaced in Flynn Housing area

Beginning end of May through mid August, heating lines will be replaced at various locations along Maple, Beech and Elm St. Work will be at or near buildings 7659 through 7666, and 7645, 7656, 7658. No service interruptions expected.

Weekly Reminders

Get to know Bamberg. Attend next P.E.P.

Are you new to USAG Bamberg? If this is your first tour overseas, then PEP is a "must"! Get to know the garrison and the town of Bamberg by touring the city with the ACS PEP program. Learn how to use the public transportation system, how to shop and visit the Bamberg Klinikum. Free childcare is provided (space is limited). PEP is free and takes place Mon. June 18 to Fri. June 22, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Bamberg ACS at 0951-300-7777 for details.

Tune into AFN

AFN Franconia broadcasts radio programs and news reports in the Bamberg area on AM (KHz) station 1143. For more information or to view the programming schedule, go to www.afneurope.net/Franconia/.



Register for June Yard of the Month

Registration now for the June Yard of the Month. Participants must register through the Housing Zone Coordinator SSG King at 469-7946 / Mobile 0162-270-9268. Win an AAFES Gift Card, a sign of recognition for your yard or balcony and much more! Judging will begin the last week of June. Winners will be announced the first week of July.

Need to find a phone number?

ACS has phone directories available in the Relocation Readiness office. Stop by building 7029 Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to pick one up. The directory is also listed on www.bamberg.army.mil.



School is out - Watch your speed!

The speed limit in Warner Barracks housing areas is 20 km. Watch your speed and stay especially alert when traveling through housing areas. Keep our children and neighborhoods safe this summer.



Do your part to save energy and conserve natural resources. Check back weekly for great energy saving and recycling tips brought to you by the Bamberg Environmental Office.

Energy saving tips

- Close or tilt window blinds to block direct sunlight to reduce cooling needs during warm months.
- Keep windows closed while operating the A/C.
- Keep doors to colder rooms closed!

Recycling tips for home and office

- Old glasses can be given to opticians to be donated to people around the world. Or check the internet for a place to donate them.
- Avoid disposable batteries. Use rechargeable ones that come with a charger.

For more information on what you can do to save our natural resources and help reduce the effects of global warming contact the Bamberg Environmental Office at 0951-300-7730

Continuing Education & Training

Deadline set for college registration by Soldiers

IMCOM-Europe Release

Soldiers using Army Tuition Assistance and planning to enroll for college classes that have start dates through Sept. 30 must do so before Sept. 24.

"Attempts to enroll in courses after Sept. 24 will not be approved," said L. Dian Stoskopf, chief of Army Education.

This enrollment cut-off is necessary, Stoskopf said, to allow for the fiscal year change-over.

The cut-off, however, has no impact on eArmyU course enrollments or registration for classes starting Oct. 1 or later. These enrollments will be funded by the Soldier's fiscal year 2008, \$4,500 TA authorization, noted Jeanette Johnson Installation Management Command-Europe tuition assistance program manager.

All eArmyU course enrollments are covered under a contract and differ from the way traditional TA is obligated.

Installation education services officers throughout Europe will work very closely with their on-post academic institutions to ensure registration deadlines are met, Johnson said. However, Soldiers are encouraged to still contact their education offices to ensure the process is completed and to discuss any "holds" they may have on their accounts.

Red Cross Babysitters Training postponed



The Bamberg station Red Cross is offering a babysitter's training course for youth ages 11 through 17. The two-day course will now be held on June 23 and 24 in the ACS classroom from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Course fee is \$45 and includes all materials plus infant and child CPR. Course is limited to eight students. Call to sign-up at DSN 469-1760.

ACAP Resume Writing Lab

Resumes can either open doors or eliminate you from the running. Be sure to demonstrate how you and your skills, experience, training and education match the employer's needs. Get the instruction you need to begin writing your resume at the next Bamberg ACAP Resume Writing Lab on Mon. June 18 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Attendees should have already completed a 2-day Transitional Assistance Program (DOL/ TAP) workshop prior to the Lab. (The next DOL/ TAP workshop is May 15 and 16.) Please bring your VMET, TAP Workbook, Pencils, and Paper. Next month's resume writing lab will be on July 2 and 16

Attend V.A. Benefits Briefing

Ask the experts! Attend the next ACAP V.A. Benefits Briefing on Tue. June 19 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Post Movie Theater. The briefing will explain what programs and services are available through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Open to entire military community. Additional V.A Briefings will be on July 24 and August 28.

Health and Fitness

Join the Bamberg Aqua Barons

Do you like to swim? The Bamberg Aqua Barons, member of the European Forces Swim league is looking for youth swimmers. Get in shape, stay in shape and travel with the team to swim meets in Germany, Italy, Spain, Belgium and England. Earn great rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons and even an athletic letter. For more information contact Melissa at 0951-297-3817 or e-mail us at bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com

The Aqua Barons need coaches

The Aqua Baron swim team is looking for more coaching staff. Contact Melissa Plamann at 0951-2793817 or Lori Hodges 0951-2975137.

Job Opportunities

Job opportunities listed online

For all job opportunities in the local area and world-wide go to the U.S. Army Civilian Personnel Online Web Site at www.cpol.army.mil Job search and resumix application assistance is available through the Bamberg ACS Employment Readiness Office. Call Jeffery Card at 469-7787 for more information.

Join the AAFES Bamberg team!

AAFES Bamberg is accepting applications for entry level retail and food service positions. We are looking for energetic, customer friendly associates that want more than just a job! If this describes you, go to www.aafes.com and apply TODAY!

Chapel needs Catholic Musician

USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Musician with a range of \$6,468—\$8085. We anticipate a performance period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation, packet number W912PG-07-T-0150, which will be used for submission. Completed packets/offers will be accepted until June 22, 2007. For more information regarding the job opportunities at the Chapel contact AJ Douglas at DSN 469-8879. To obtain a solicitation packet for a contract listed here, contact Bamberg RCO at DSN 469-9383 or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>

Kids and Teens

Attend Baseball clinic taught by Major League baseball coach

U.S. Army Child and Youth Services, in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of America and Major League Baseball, is sending professional baseball coach John Noce to Europe for a series of baseball clinics in Germany and Italy. Bamberg youth ages 6-18, adults and coaches are invited to attend the free clinic in Schweinfurt on June 18 and 19.

Noce will teach children ages 6-18, adults, coaches and CYS staff how to succeed in upper-level baseball by demonstrating various skills and techniques, including batting, sliding, throwing, fielding and pitching. For adults and coaches, the clinics will also include rules of the game, drills and lessons on how to motivate kids and build fundamental skills. For more information and a schedule of events contact Schweinfurt Youth Sports at DSN 354-6822.

(Please be aware that JFK gym is under construction and thus the CYS Sports and Fitness Office, Mrs. Feezor and Mr. Gamble, will be located at the OASIS, Bldg. 7669 in the meantime).

CYS Sports & Fitness offers summer camps

CYS Sports & Fitness is offering a variety of sports camps for children and youth. To register contact Mr. Gamble or Mrs. Feezor at DSN: 469-8641

Basketball camp June 25-29

Ages 6-9 meet from 9 to 11 a.m.

Ages 10-14 meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$30 per child

Soccer camp July 30-Aug 3

Ages 6-9 meet from 9 to 11 a.m.

Ages 10-15 meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$30 per child

Tackle Football July 30-Aug 3

Ages 8-14 meet from 9 to noon Cost: \$35 per child

CYS Tackle Football and Soccer registration open through August 3

CYS Sports Registration for Tackle Football and Soccer opens June 1 to August 3. Tackle Football is open to ages 8-14 and costs \$84. Soccer is open to ages 3-15 and costs \$36. Please register at CYS Central Registration and Enrollment (CER), Bldg. 7340. Contact CER at DSN 469-8660 Monday to Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. More information is available through CYS Sports and Fitness at DSN 469-8641 (OASIS Teen Center).



Photo by James Fredrick

Just say "No!"

Bamberg Elementary School teacher, Mrs. Newrock, proudly poses with her Fifth-grade class following the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program graduation on June 12. Sixty-seven Bamberg elementary students earned D.A.R.E. certificates acknowledging their commitment to saying 'no' to drugs.

Entertainment & Leisure

Ivey Handbell Ringers to play at Theater

The Ivey Handbell Ringers from Charlotte, NC, will be performing at the Bamberg Stable Theater, playing a wide range of popular music including gospel and show tunes. Ivey Handbell Ringers demonstrate the wonder of the beautiful sound of choral bells and the magic that such rhythmic coordination delivers. Admission to the concert is free, show time is Mon. June 25 at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Stable Theater for more information at 0951-00-8647.

Celebrate the 4th

The USAG Bamberg Independence Day celebrations will take place Wed. July 4th all throughout Warner Barracks.

- At 9 a.m. the day will kick-off with a 4th of July Golf Tournament at the Whispering Pines Golf course.
- At 10 a.m. race to the finish in the Red, White and Blue, 5k Fun Run / 10k Race starting at Freedom Fitness Facility.
- At 2 p.m. come watch a German-American Soccer game at Pendleton Field.

The community-wide festival will begin at 4 p.m. at Friendship Park and will include, giant jumpy castles, dunk tank, mechanical bull riding, paintball action, bungee trampoline, Karaoke, a car show from 4 to 6 p.m., Siberian husky dog sled rides, food and fun for the entire family. Starting at 6:15 p.m. enjoy two hours of live music and entertainment from a rock 'n' roll band. The evening will end with a fireworks display starting at 10:15 p.m.

4th of July Golf Scramble

Whispering Pines Golf Course is hosting a 4th of July / 4 Person Golf Scramble on Wed. July 4 at 9 a.m. Bring your own team, game will 4 person best ball. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact Daniel Brown at the Whispering Pines Golf Shop for more information at 469-8953.

Trips & Travel Opportunities

Go trippin' with the CAC this July

The following trips will be offered during the month of July at the Community Activity Center:

Sat. July 7	Kayaking on the Main River, Free!
Thur. July 12	Tour Under Bamberg, Cost:\$20
Sat. July 14	Legoland, Cost:\$10 (includes entry fee!)
Sat. July 21	Glass Blowing Factory, Free!
Wed. July 25	Kayaking on the Main River, Free!
Sat. July 28	Hohenschwangau and Neuschwanstein, Cost:\$10 (includes entry fee!)

AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is
CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri. June 15	Mr. Brooks (R)	7 p.m.
Sat. June 16	Are we Done Yet? (G)	4 p.m.
	The Reaping (R)	7 p.m.
Sun. June 17	Are we Done Yet? (G)	4 p.m.
	The Reaping (R)	7 p.m.
Mon. June 18	Mr. Brooks (R)	7 p.m.
Thur. June 21	The Reaping (R)	7 p.m.
Fri. June 22	Ocean's Thirteen (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat. June 23	Blades of Glory (PG-13)	4 p.m.
	Ocean's Thirteen (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun. June 24	Blades of Glory (PG-13)	4 p.m.
	Pathfinder (R)	7 p.m.
Mon. June 25	Perfect Stranger (R)	7 p.m.
Thur. June 28	Pathfinder (R)	7 p.m.
Fri. June 29	Fracture (R)	7 p.m.
Sat. June 30	Surf's Up (PG)	4 p.m.
	In the Land of Women (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Outside the Gate

German habits and customs—Part 1

By Nicole Karsch-Meibom

Question: A German I work with was introduced to me as "Peter Schmidt", but when I called him "Peter", he looked unpleasantly surprised. What was wrong?

Answer: Maybe you have noticed that in the German language there is a difference between how to talk to family/friends and to a stranger/boss/senior person. There is the informal "Du" for the first group, the formal "Sie" for the latter – unfortunately there is no translation for that in English. Using the formal "Sie" goes with using the last name "Mr. Schmidt". In German you always stick to the formal way of addressing somebody until you have been allowed to use his/her first name. Many social rules are connected to this moving from formal to informal speech, which can be confusing even for a German. Using the correct expression is part of either showing respect or disrespect. So, to be on the safe side as a foreigner, it is always better to say "Sie" and "Mr. Schmidt" to avoid embarrassing situations.

If you have a question, too, submit it by email to bambergpao@eur.army.mil

Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg

Most events can be found on the Bamberg city map. To find a location, click here www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/news/map.pdf

Friday, June 15

- 4 p.m. Open Air concert with Bajuku at Jahnwiese (Hain Park)
- 8 p.m. Vivi Felice Zurich in Concert at Harmonie/Spiegelsaal (Schillerplatz 5)
- 8 p.m. "Leocadia", play in French at E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater
- 9 p.m. Johnny at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. Dj Dave (Indie, Alternative) at Stilbruch
- 9 p.m. Party (Charts, Rock) at Hoersaal (Franzludwigstr. 5a)
- 9:30 p.m. Open Air concert at Jahnwiese (Hain Park)
- 10 p.m. Macca fat Raggae at Morph Club

Saturday, June 16

- 11 a.m. Souljam and others in Open Air concert at Jahnwiese (Bamberg Hain park)
- 9 p.m. Mare Wakefield at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. Lounge at Hoersaal (Franzludwigstr. 5a)
- 9:30 p.m. King Banana in Open Air Concert at Jahnwiese (Hain park)
- 10 p.m. Beat Virus at Morph Club
- 10 p.m. 30 Plus party (non-smoking) at Live Club

Sunday, June 17

- 11 a.m. Circus Show at Jahnwiese (Hain park)
- 8:30 p.m. Bamfunk Open Air Concert at Jahnwiese (Hain Park)
- 9 p.m. Florian Baessler at Blues Bar

Monday, June 18

- 8 p.m. Chanting – Singing powerfully for everybody at Studio 13
- 9 p.m. Dance at Live Club

Tuesday, June 19

- 7:30 p.m. Bushido (Top German Rapper) at Jako Arena
- 9 p.m. Apeyron at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. Like home, just louder at Hoersaal (Franzludwigstr. 5a)

Wednesday, June 20

- 7 p.m. "Melocoton en almibar" Play in Spanish at E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater
- 8:30 p.m. Charity concert Bamberger Boxgalopp at Studio 13
- 9 p.m. Wolfgang Barthel at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. pit pop at Stilbruch
- 10 p.m. Pop'n Mary (Indie, Electro, Wave, Rock) at Morph Club

Thursday, June 21

- 8 p.m. "Melocoton en almibar" Play in Spanish at E.T.A. Hoffmann Theater
- 9 p.m. Andi Lauth at Blues Bar
- 9 p.m. Night Seminar at Hoersaal (Franzludwigstr. 5a)
- 10 p.m. Take 2 Party (Britpop, Indie, Electro) at Morph Club

As seen in the NEWS ..

News summaries from June 8 through June 14

German Church Leaders Call for Dialogue With Terrorists

The five-day German Protestant Church congress came to an end Sunday with a service in Cologne attended by over 100,000 people where political and church leaders alike focused on more worldly topics. At the closing service on Sunday on the Rhine River, Reinhard Höppner, president of the German Protestant Church congress also called for dialogue with terrorists, including the Taliban: "They also belong at the negotiation table," he said. "Only where my enemy has a place of honor can there be peace."

Women Fleeing Eastern Germany, Leaving Men Behind

A new study by the Berlin Institute for Population and Development found that since the 1990s, women in their late teens and twenties have been leaving eastern Germany to seek their fortunes elsewhere, often in the western part of the country. They have often left young men their age behind, leaving an excess of testosterone in many regions along with a host of problems. In some regions of the former East Germany, there are only 80 women per 100 men, a situation unique in Europe. The study found that education was the main indicator behind the exodus. Women in the region tend to have more education than men do, and want to find work in the service sector. Many men, on the other hand, have gravitated toward manual labor or low-skilled work.

First Privately Financed Autobahn

For the first time, private enterprises will take over some of the costs for a new highway. The A8 between Augsburg and Munich is to get eight lanes. This type of partnership is new on the road construction sector.

Granny's present was bogus money

A 19 year old man was caught when trying to pay with a bogus 100 Euro note. The man explained that the note was a present from his grandmother for his graduation. On the phone, the grandmother explained that she had made the paper copy of a real 100 Euro note as a symbolic present. On second look at the envelope the woman had sent to her grandson; the man discovered a little letter from her saying: "This is a copy; I will transfer the real money to your account."

German Fund Ends Payments to Nazi-Era Forced Laborers

A fund set up by the German government to compensate Nazi-era forced laborers has finished its last payments to victims. The Remembrance, Responsibility and Future foundation to compensate Nazi-era forced laborers paid 1.7 million people more than 4.4 billion euros (\$5.8 billion) in recent years. The foundation is a joint project of the German government and representatives of the industry. They had agreed on compensations for the former forced laborers. The foundation started their work in the year 2000. The victims received payments up to Euro 7,500. The remaining money in the fund will be used for reconciliation projects.

Brose Baskets made it to final round

The National League Basketball Team Brose Baskets made it to the final round after winning for the third time in the "Best-of-Five" series. The Baskets won against EnBW Ludwigsburg with 65 to 60 last Tuesday in their home station "Jako Arena."

72.5 Million Euros for Hof Airport?

A company from the Virgin Islands has offered to invest a large amount of money in the extension of the Hof airport. The first payment is to be made at the end of July. The company, Medov, offers logistic services for luxury cruises. The future of the airport had been questionable due to financing problems. The offer has now changed the situation.

Bavarian Economy booms

1 out of every 4 companies in Bavaria is currently looking for new employees. According to a survey of the Bavarian Chamber of Commerce, 31 percent of the companies expect further positive economical upswing in the next six months.

Sources: Information collected / translated from Fraenkischer Tag, Deutsche Welle, German News